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SUBJECT: TURKMENISTAN: UPDATED SCHEDULE OF FLIGHT OF POSSIBLE MISSILE-RELATED CARGO OF PROLIFERATION CONCERN

REF: STATE 43804

Classified By: CHARGE SYLVIA REED CURAN FOR REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

(S) Per reftel, Charge delivered updated flight schedule and request that the Turkmenistan government continue to make approval of overflight requests contingent on full inspection of the Air Koryo flight and its cargo to MFA Americas Department Director Serdar Bashimov. Bashimov said that Turkmenistan would honor this request, just as it has consented to similar ones in the past. The country's legislation requires strictly observing UN efforts to combat proliferation and prevent the overflight of this type of cargo. CURRAN